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liness of Miss Lens Zivley, Lindsey, who has been quite sick, is tions.

convalescent. Cook.

Our irrepressible lady friends have abated their horticultural enthusiasm somewhat, since the present "cold spell' set in. We learn that Capt J. F. Ellison has

sold out his home farm, in Caldwell county and desires to purchase a residence in Hays. Sensible man. Come ahead, Captain.

property lately occupied by L. J. Dailey to Major Runnels, who will start some There will be a ball at Har- business there. Mr. Dailey has removed to Maj Barbee's corner.

Mrs. Sarah Nance (we should have German as well as in English. noted sooner) went some weeks since on a visit to her daughter in Arkansas. has not yet withdrawn the light of her countenance from us.

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comparative view of the size of Texas as in number of copies printed, is be style Comic Valentines for sale at the and other countries of the world, and Scribner ever issued. to send to inquiring friends abroad. A few copies for sale at the FREE

La. Sugar, Prunes, Canned goods and days also occur this year in May, Au. Asa Gray, the eminent botanist, cur in February only once in twenty For something new and nice to read years. This is the year in which the

The cattle drovers of Texas, who have been making annual trips to Kan-WE are prepared to furnish some of sas City for some years past, will regret yards of that city, and also of the death of Capt. J. A. Boarman, long connected with the stock yards bank, but more recently book-keeper for Thompson of Payne & Co. Col. Morse died on the twenty-ninth ult., and Capt. Bourman on the first of January.

> 5:30 p mf. and depart at 11:10 a. m. al Railroad leaves at 9:30 a. m. sud arrives at 9:00 a. m. daily; accommodation train leaves at 4:15 a. m. and ar-

From Bastrop.

BASTROP Jan 27th, 1880. EDITOR FREE PRESS :- In your pa-

Capt. McBride, we are further in- Power of Southwestern Texas," is an ed crime was committed in February formed, has sold his property known excellent article, and a perfectly cor- 1877, nearly three years ago. The as part of the Wilson farm to Judge rect description. Such articles as the most of the witnesses are dead or out last will give more information to the of the way, and the counsel that repreforeigner, and offer more inducements sented the state, having worked thus to seck Texas as a home, than any far for nothing, are not likely to have Land agent or other Company who anything more to do with the case. So own much lands in Texas could offer, the district attorney, whoever he may for the latter would be considered an be, will have to wrestle single-handed interested selfish party. Sir, after read- and alone against the most eminent ing articles in the "FREE PRESS" lawyers of the State. The Court of which are of interest to those not con- Appeals is tiable to go back on almost versant with our climate and soil, I anything, especially where the defendsend them to friends or relatives ant is rich and has influential friends." Capt, McBride has sold the White abroad to give them a correct and unbiased description of Texas.

The Galveston News deserves great credit for publishing a chart of the dimensions and resources of Texas in

I am also glad that the only German paper of Galvestion published a trans-Miss Jo, who it was reported was al- lation of your description of Hays Co. WE give a fuller and better paper so to leave us, we are happy to state All such articles not only benefit the Texan, but especially those far from here, who desire to get a correct information of our "Lone Star State." Let our newspapers accomplish the task to induce immigration, which a Legisfor eash, or exchange for dry goods, they will insist in future for the State suspicion, unjust reproach, are disagree

Yours truly,

C. ERHARD. A Tidal Wave and the Scrib-

ner Magazines. The success of the Scribner Magazines (Scribner's Monthly and St. Nicholas) during the present season is without precedent in the history of periodicals. A fourth edition of the Christmas St. Nicholas, the demand for which still continues, has been issued, and the entire sales will fall little, if any, short of 100,000 copies. It has been necessary, also, to reprint the

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the New World,' by the Duke of
Argyll; 'The Letters of Charles Dickens,' by William Minto; 'History and
Politics,' by Professor Seely; 'Early
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